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Moretown

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town Officers

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For Year Ending January 31, 1950

TOWN MEETING WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Moretown and the Moretown School District are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in Moretown on Tuesday, March 7, 1950, at 10 o'clock a.m. to transact the following business:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To act on the reports of the several Town and Town School District officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. To elect all necessary Town and Town School District officers.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes on real and personal property paid in installments and to fix the dates of payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the taxes paid to the Treasurer or to the Collector of Taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to provide any discounts regarding payment of said taxes and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to pay current expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes for that purpose.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize the School Directors to borrow money to pay current expenses of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes for that purpose.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote the sum of $526.15 toward the support of the Public Health Nursing Service from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, in order that the service already established may be continued and in such manner as to take full advantage of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote a speed limit through the village limits.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to spend $25.00 per mile on Town Highways which sum is to be matched by the State of Vermont in accordance with No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to take advantage of the State Aid law for resurfacing selected highways.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to erect a World War II Memorial and if so, what kind of Memorial.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a permanent World War II Memorial and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire bonds for Town Officers from year to year.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize the School Board to pay the entire public High School tuition of Moretown pupils attending Public High Schools from September, 1950.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote $1,000.00 to take advantage of State Aid on Northfield Selected Highway.

ARTICLE 20. To see how much the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay for a site for a town dump.

ARTICLE 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to pay for land for a new cemetery.

ARTICLE 22. To see how much the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend for improvements on Town Hall.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote the Auditors authority to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

ARTICLE 24. To see how much the Town will vote to pay the Town Listers per hour.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to pay $1.00 a month towards the electric lights in Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to charge 6% interest on delinquent taxes in addition to the 8% fee paid the Tax Collector.

ARTICLE 27. To see how much percent the Town will vote to raise on the dollar of the grand list of the Town for the year 1950 to pay current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and to pay State and County taxes.

ARTICLE 28. To see how much percent the Town School District will vote to raise on the dollar of the grand list of the Town School District for the year 1950 to pay current expenses of the Town School District.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 toward the support of a physician.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to observe Daylight Saving Time for the year 1950.

ARTICLE 31. Shall licenses be granted in the Town for the sale of malt and vinous beverages?

ARTICLE 32. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

ARTICLE 33. To transact any other legal business.

GEORGE B. MORSE,
EPHREM GIRARD,
WILLIAM SHEPARD,
Selectmen.

Moretown, Vt., February 11, 1950.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Fred Howes
Town Clerk ..... Addie Fulton
Town Treasurer ..... Addie Fulton
Selectmen
Term expires 1950 ..... George B. Morse
Term expires 1951 ..... Ephrem Girard
Term expires 1952 ..... William Shepard
Road Commissioner ..... Allen Smith
Overseer of the Poor ..... Clyde Thompson
Tax Collector and Constable ..... Adrian Ferris
School Directors
Term expires 1950 ..... Maurice Eastman
Term expires 1951 ..... Aline H. Ward
Term expires 1952 ..... Fred Howes
Listers
Term expires 1950 ..... Howard Turner
Term expires 1951 ..... Leo Howes
Term expires 1952 ..... Warren Roby
Auditors
Term expires 1950 ..... Bernadette Ferris
Term expires 1951 ..... Norma Kingsbury
Term expires 1952 ..... Katherine Hayes
Trustee of Public Money ..... Addie Fulton
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits ..... Elliott Bisbee
Town Grand Juror ..... Elliott Bisbee
Fire Warden ..... Edwin R. Hayes
Health Officer ..... Clyde L. Baird
Cemetery Commissioners
Term expires 1950 ..... Fred Shontell
Term expires 1951 ..... Ephrem Girard
Term expires 1952 ..... Raymond Reagan
Library Trustees
Term expires 1950 ..... Edwin R. Hayes
Term expires 1951 ..... Florence Haylett
Term expires 1952 ..... Hattie Bates
Term expires 1953 ..... Mildred Benedict
Term expires 1954 ..... Dorothy Griffith

The town of Moretown is an area of 23,348 acres, with a population of 975, according to last census figures. It is situated on Mad River in the heart of the Green Mountains, at an altitude of 620 feet. Moretown is bounded on the north by Waterbury and Middlesex, east by Berlin, south by Northfield and Waitsfield, and west by Duxbury. The industries are largely farming, logging, lumber manufacturing and generation of electrical power. The village of Moretown lies in the extreme southwest corner of the town with approximately 200 inhabitants.

GRAND LIST

Total appraised valuation of Real Estate for taxation	$ 881,160 00
Total appraised valuation of Personal Estate	134,312 00
Total appraised valuation of Real Estate and Personal	$1,015,472 00
1% of total appraised valuation	10,154 72
Total appraised valuation 419 polls at $1.00	419 00
Total Grand List	$ 10,573 72

Tax Rate for 1949

General Fund	$1 75
Overseer	30
Highways	45
Schools	1 80
	$4 30

Town Tax $4.30 × $10,573.72	$ 45,467 00
Old Age Tax $4.30 × 419	1,047 50
Total levy	$ 46,514 50

Apportionments

General Fund $1.75 × $10,573.72	$ 18,504 01
Overseer $.30 × $10,573.72	3,172 12
Highways $.45 × $10,573.72	4,758 17
Schools $1.80 × $10,573.72	19,032 70
Old Age $2.50 × 419	1,047 50
Total levy	$ 46,514 50

Levy Received

Property tax paid Treasurer	$ 39,906 90	
Poll tax paid Treasurer	1,376 10	
Old Age tax paid Treasurer	800 00	
Discounts	1,549 73	
Total tax received by Treasurer		$ 43,632 73
Delinquent 1949 property tax collected	$ 171 71	
Delinquent 1949 Poll and Old Age tax collected	232 90	
Delinquent 1949 taxes abated	85 96	
		490 57
Total 1949 tax received		$ 44,123 30
Delinquent 1949 tax Feb. 1, 1950		2,399 65
		$ 46,522 95
Overpayment on Poll tax	$ 10	
Amount of warrants	8 35	
		8 45
Total levy		$ 46,514 50

AUDITORS' REPORT

Statement of Orders Drawn and Outstanding

	Outstanding Orders 2/1/49	*Orders drawn inc. loans*	*Total*	*Orders paid*	*Outstanding Orders 2/1/50*
General Fund	$12,920 88	$20,976 87	$33,897 75	$21,152 90	$12,744 85
Overseer	173 00	4,144 84	4,317 84	4,242 55	75 29
Town highway	40 50	5,493 69	5,534 19	5,483 79	50 40
State Aid Con. and resurfacing	.....	2,241 21	2,241 21	2,239 51	1 70
State Aid Back Roads	20 40	5,862 25	5,882 65	5,849 75	32 90
	$13,154 78	$38,718 86	$51,873 64	$38,968 50	$12,905 14
Schools	960 48	29,825 82	30,786 30	30,089 67	696 63
	$14,115 26	$68,544 68	$82,659 94	$69,058 17	$13,601 77

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

	Balance 2/1/49	*Receipts*	*Total*	*Expenditures*	*Balance 2/1/50*
General Fund ..	$ 5,885 35	$25,307 55	$31,192 90	$21,302 90	$ 9,890 00
Overseer	–774 98	3,360 12	2,585 14	4,242 55	–1,657 41
Town highway..	776 12	4,758 17	5,534 29	5,483 79	50 50
State Aid Rds...	–1,087 08	9,459 53	8,372 45	8,089 26	283 19
	$ 4,799 41	$42,885 37	$47,684 78	$39,118 50	$ 8,566 28
Schools	258 76	42,348 97	42,607 73	37,089 67	5,518 06
	$ 5,058 17	$85,234 34	$90,292 51	$76,208 17	$14,084 34

Statement of Cash on Hand and in Bank

Cash and checks on hand	$ 714 13		
Cash on deposit, Town Account.....	7,852 15		
Town Fund		$ 8,566 28	
Cash and checks on hand	$ 124 86		
Cash on deposit, School Account.....	5,393 20		
School Account		5,518 06	
Total cash			$14,084 34

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash on hand and in banks	$ 14,084 34
Delinquent tax	5,783 37
Land rents due	27 57
State porcupine bounty due	32 00
Due on Cemetery lot	10 00
	$ 19,937 28

Liabilities

Cemetery Fund and unexpended interest	$ 2,742 41
Money invested in town	4,400 00
Selectmen's orders outstanding	344 85

School orders outstanding	696 63
Road Commissioner's orders outstanding	85 00
Overseer's orders outstanding	75 29
Bank loans	8,000 00
	$ 16,344 18

Last year's indebtedness	$ 6,226 92
This year's credit	3,593 10

There is also on deposit at the Capital Savings Bank & Trust Company the sum of $3,888.52 from the estate of Charles O. Davis for the help of a worthy and needy couple.

KATHERINE HAYES,
NORMA KINGSBURY,
Auditors.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF DEPARTMENT COSTS

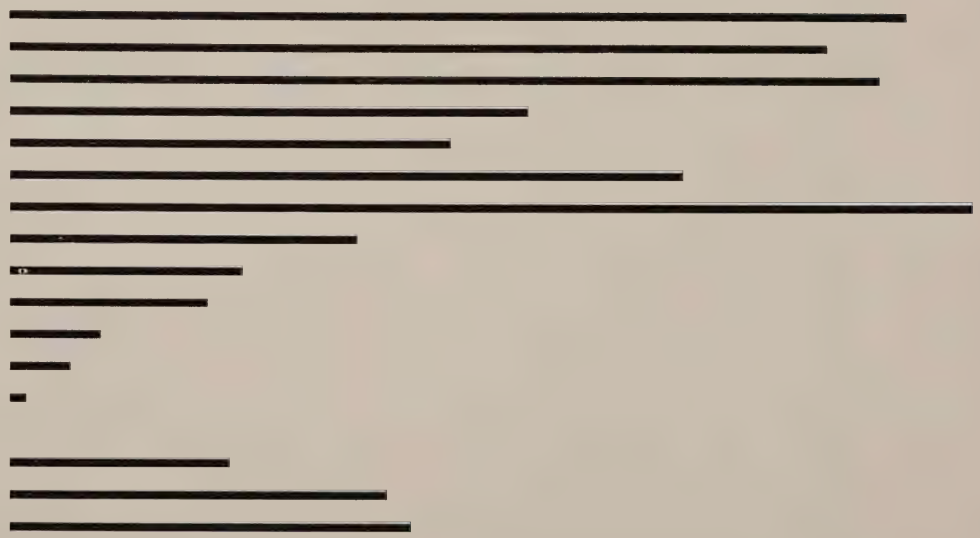
Orders Drawn

Year	*School Dept.*	*Selectmen*	*Poor*	*Road Comm. Town Acct.*
1935	$ 9,708 18	$ 7,835 21	$ 1,611 10	$ 1,975 38
1936	12,516 14	7,338 13	1,872 46	2,486 47
1937	16,176 29	8,492 37	2,621 51	2,562 80
1938	11,426 68	9,712 77	2,990 90	2,048 52
1939	10,839 14	10,289 36	3,059 78	2,265 86
1940	11,154 65	10,507 08	2,474 53	2,033 15
1941	11,098 43	10,720 48	2,804 92	2,080 71
1942	11,164 18	10,902 84	2,355 77	2,873 96
1943	11,685 89	11,814 93	2,509 57	3,449 19
1944	11,823 43	13,283 01	2,183 85	3,435 34
1945	14,342 74	13,483 73	2,322 87	3,510 76
1946	15,237 61	23,336 24	1,607 61	3,451 41
1947	20,419 98	16,888 76	2,143 40	4,619 95
1948	21,524 37	14,917 52	3,311 09	4,655 94
1949	29,825 82	13,976 87	4,144 84	5,493 69

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Year	*Indebtedness*	*Credit*
1932	$14,032 23	
1933	12,873 59	
1934	13,689 69	
1935	8,181 08	
1936	6,942 63	
1937	10,502 49	
1938	15,176 83	
1939	5,457 72	
1940	3,763 80	
1941	3,155 75	
1942	1,477 02	
1943	922 25	
1944	205 38	
1945		$ 3,090 62
1946	3,475 66	
1947	5,716 15	
1948	6,226 92	
1949		3,593 10

Bar Chart



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1949	$ 5,058 17
Taxes:	
Current	42,083 00
Delinquent	1,026 79
Polls not listed	47 60
Loans:	
Selectmen	7,000 00
School Directors	7,000 00
State of Vermont:	
Highway Aid	9,948 25
Education	15,811 86
Porcupine Bounty	134 50
School Directors:	
Tuition	240 00
Transportation	138 01
Refund on insurance	2 00
Land rent	66 68
Books for Grammar School	52 72
Taplin School stove	5 00
Selectmen:	
Sale of scrap iron	7 05
Discount on culvert	2 93
Rent of Town Hall	45 00
For land for Taplin School	25 00
Dog licenses	319 65
Cemetery care	4 50
Overseer of Poor	188 00
Refund on insurance W. M. Gaylord	12 00
Use of tractor	307 35
Use of truck	342 90
Funds transferred from General Fund to State Aid—resurfacing	234 15
Taxes abated	189 40
Total	$ 90,292 51

Disbursements

Orders Paid:	
Prior years	$ 1,473 94
Selectmen	12,125 66
Selectmen's loans	7,000 00
School	29,155 60
School loans	7,000 00
Road Commissioner—Town roads	5,483 79
Road Commissioner—Back roads	5,849 75
Road Commissioner—Selective highway	2,239 51
Overseer of Poor	4,132 10
Porcupine bounty	150 00
State and County Tax	1,363 67
General Fund to Highway Fund	234 15
	$ 76,208 17
Cash on hand February 1, 1950	14,084 34
	$ 90,292 51
Discounts allowed on property taxes	$ 1,549 73

ADDIE F. FULTON,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Balance February 1, 1949	$ 5,885 35	
Received this year	18,307 55	
Loans	7,000 00	
		$31,192 90
Outstanding orders last year	$ 12,920 70	
Error on order No. 224, A. D. Buck	18	
Orders drawn this year	13,976 87	
Loans	7,000 00	
		33,897 75
Actual balance if all orders were paid		$–2,704 85
Outstanding orders February 1, 1950	$ 4,744 85	
Loans outstanding	8,000 00	
		12,744 85
		$10,040 00
Porcupine Bounty paid		150 00
Balance February 1, 1950		$ 9,890 00

Summary of Selectmen's Orders Drawn

Winter work		$ 725 64
Bridge work		2,515 39
Truck and tractor expense		2,206 65
Interest		256 37
Town hall expense		1,054 91
Street lights		287 88
Library		150 00
Fire fighting		484 11
Cemetery expense		103 54
Supplies and printing		293 59
Miscellaneous		77 34
Voted for State Highways		234 15
Taxes Paid:		
Highway	$ 1,738 52	
Old Age	942 75	
County	420 92	
Extension Service	157 16	
Abated	189 40	
		3,448 75
Health nurse		526 55
Paid Town Officers:		
Selectmen	$ 276 48	
Auditors	120 03	
Overseer	53 48	
Listers	236 00	
Bonds for officers	50 00	
Board of Civil Authority	25 20	
Librarian	150 00	
Town Clerk	151 76	
Treasurer	497 85	
		1,560 80
Blister rust control		51 20
Total orders drawn		$ 13,976 87
Bank loans this year		7,000 00
Total orders and loans		$ 20,976 87

Outstanding Orders

No.		
331	Otto and Maude Bates, loan	$ 1,000 00
336	H. G. Ward Estate, loan	2,000 00

155	Trustee Methodist Church, loan	400 00
119	Fannie Griffith, loan	1,000 00
290	Howard Baird	90
139	Ralph Goss	1 00
107	Walter Hopkins	1 00
221	Ernest Elwell	26 36
159	Clyde Spooner	2 50
77	Frank Holden	59 70
2	Doctor Shaw	1 00
28	Clyde Baird	3 75
210	E. R. Hayes	150 00
21	Otto and Maude Bates	30 00
212	Howard Turner	2 00
215	Florence Ward, Trustee	12 00
216	Homer Jacobs	2 64
117	G. S. Jefferson	4 00
219	Ward Lumber Co.	42 01
220	Treasurer, State of Vermont	5 99
	Total outstanding orders	$ 4,744 85
	Bank loans	8,000 00
	Total outstanding orders and loans	$ 12,744 85

HIGHWAYS

There are 70.557 miles of public highways in the town of Moretown:

Total mileage in the State Road System.....11.657
Total mileage of Town Selected Roads 10.28
Total mileage of Town Unselected Roads....48.62

The State Road System consists of all of Route 100 which passes through our town. The State of Vermont has complete control and responsibility for construction and maintenance of the State Road. The town was assessed $1,738.52 this year for a part of that expense.

Selected Roads are as follows:

Selected Highway No. 1—Northfield mountain road.
Selected Highway No. 2—Duxbury road from Route 100 to Duxbury line.
Selected Highway No. 3—Middlesex road from Middlesex bridge to Berlin line.

A State Aid Fund is available for resurfacing Selected Roads. The State will pay two-thirds of money expended up to a limit specified by the State Highway Board. Another State Aid Fund is available for construction on Selected Roads. Town money need not be spent unless orders drawn exceed the State money available.

Unselected Highways are all other roads within the town. Back Road State Aid money to the amount of $5,863.22 was used on Unselected Highways this year.

There are approximately forty-five plank bridges with a four- to twenty-foot span, and six cement tubing culverts three to four feet in size, to be kept in repair by the Selectmen. There are also numerous smaller bridges and culverts maintained by the Town Highway Department.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Town Money

Balance February 1, 1949	$ 776 12	
Received tax	4,758 17	
		$ 5,534 29
Orders drawn this year	$ 5,493 69	
Outstanding order February 1, 1949	40 50	
		5,534 19
Actual balance if all orders were paid		$ 10
Outstanding orders February 1, 1950		50 40
Balance		$ 50 50

Outstanding Orders

No.		
107	Wallace Berno	$ 40 50
140	Collector of Internal Revenue	9 90
		$ 50 40

State Aid Money

Balance February 1, 1949	$ –1,087 08	
Received from State	9,225 38	
Received from Selectmen	234 15	
		$ 8,372 45

Outstanding orders February 1, 1949 ....$	20 40	
Orders drawn Cox Brook	1,538 75	
Orders drawn Highway No. 3	702 46	
Orders drawn Back Roads	5,862 25	
		8,123 86
Actual balance if all orders were paid .....$		248 59
Outstanding orders February 1, 1950		34 60
Balance February 1, 1950 .....$		283 19

Outstanding Orders

Back Road Money

No.			
2	Harold Hersey .....$	20 40	
58	Collector of Internal Revenue	9 80	
59	Collector of Internal Revenue	2 70	
		$	32 90

State Aid—Cox Brook

31	Collector of Internal Revenue .....$	1 60

Selected Highway No. 3

22	Collector of Internal Revenue .....$	10

Back Road Money

Amount available .....$		6,522 39
Dickerson Road .....$	2,395 83	
Stevens Road	3,466 42	
Amount expended		5,862 25
Balance .....$		660 14

State Aid—Cox Brook Road

Amount available .....$	1,594 60
Amount expended	1,538 75
Balance .....$	55 85

Resurfacing—Selected Highway No. 3

Amount available from State	$ 481 50	
Amount available from Town	245 75	
		$ 727 25
State money expended	$ 468 31	
Town money expended	234 15	
		702 46
Balance		$ 24 79

Summary of Orders Drawn

Town Money

Waldo Miles, gas, road tools, etc.	$ 186 47
Della Thompson, copying orders and state slips	10 00
Clyde Thompson, time settling up with state	28 80
George Jefferson, gravel	60 00
Napoleon Boudreau, labor and truck	35 20
Allen Smith, labor and truck	1,211 88
Francis Smith, labor	504 95
Pauline Smith, labor	11 26
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	136 30
Clayton Ward, labor	628 13
Charles Davis, labor	512 85
Vt. Road Equipment, parts for tractor	49 91
Hill Martin Corp., hose and nipples for thawing outfit	8 20
Ward Lumber Co., kerosene, tools, etc.	51 59
Roscoe Printing House, order books	13 00
Harold Kelley, labor and team	42 00
Frank Holden, gas, oil and labor	525 64
Alonzo Bidwell, labor	346 05
Lawrence Smith, labor	185 58
Horton Smith, iron bar	1 00
F. C. Luce & Sons, bush cutters	9 95
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease for tractor	52 88
Reynolds & Sons, Inc., bush hook	9 30
Fred Currier, labor, team and gravel	45 00
Henry Williams, man and tractor	34 00
Casellini-Venable Corp., stone forks	4 30
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	304 00
Lawrence Flanders, labor	101 25
Treasurer of Moretown, use of truck	307 35
Pilini Auto Service, welding road machine	1 50

Frank Bailey, 50 cedar posts	25 00
Harlan Santor, labor	24 80
Ernest Elwell, parts and labor on tractor	7 55
Avis Smith, copying orders and making summary	10 00
Frank Smith, labor	6 00
Wesley Sweeney, drawbar for road machine	2 00
Total	$ 5,493 69

Back Road Money

Dickerson Road

Clayton Ward, labor	$ 191 25
Alonzo Bidwell, labor	163 78
Charles Davis, labor	64 93
Lawrence Flanders, labor	193 50
K. Spaulding, labor	2 50
Allen Smith, labor and truck	312 20
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	246 75
Hill Martin Corp., compressor and equipment	31 87
Vt. Explosives Co., Inc., dynamite	23 26
G. T. Evans, man and bulldozer	451 50
Clair Forkey, man and truck	58 65
Lyle Ryan, man and truck	63 75
Carl Long, man and truck	37 80
Merritt Bragg, man and truck	44 10
M. S. Griffith, man and truck	37 80
Clarence Harthorne, man and truck	15 75
Oswald Goss, labor	17 25
Max Brown, man and truck	60 90
Avon Atkins, man and shovel	207 50
Richard Messier, gravel	82 90
Treasurer of Moretown, use of truck	71 10
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	11 30
Ward Lumber Co., guard post, spikes	5 49
Total	$ 2,395 83

Stevens Road

G. T. Evans, man and bulldozer	$ 549 50
Allen Smith, man and truck	397 95
Clayton Ward, labor	199 50
Alonzo Bidwell, labor	183 70

Lawrence Flanders, labor	195 75
Oswald Goss, labor	32 55
Clair Forkey, man and truck	82 88
Lyle Ryan, man and truck	86 71
Carl Long, man and truck	141 75
M. Bragg, man and truck	141 75
Clarence Harthorne, man and truck	141 75
M. S. Griffith, man and truck	141 75
Warren White, labor	6 75
Wilmer Grandfield, labor	6 75
Clifton Fleury, labor	6 75
Max Brown, man and truck	137 00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, man and truck	216 81
Avon Atkins, man and shovel	285 52
Fred Currier, gravel	4 80
Ward Lumber Co., guard post and cement	4 80
Heman Stewart, gravel	162 50
Treasurer, Town of Moretown, use of truck	160 20
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	166 50
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	12 50
Total	$ 3,466 42

State Aid—Cox Brook Road

Clayton Ward, labor	$ 135 75
Lawrence Flanders, labor	114 00
Allen Smith, labor and truck	233 85
Alonzo Bidwell, labor	116 90
T. G. Pearson, labor	5 25
G. T. Evans, man and bulldozer	304 50
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	223 00
M. S. Griffith, man and truck	47 25
Harold Muzzy, man and truck	47 25
Lyle Ryan, man and truck	38 25
Darold Senter, man, truck and shovel	129 75
Treasurer, Town of Moretown	70 20
Thomas Jenkinson, gravel	71 20
Collector of Internal Revenue	1 60
Total	$ 1,538 75

Resurfacing Selected Highway No. 3

Allen Smith, labor and truck	$ 100 75
Clayton Ward, labor	50 25
Alonzo Bidwell, labor	16 50
Lawrence Flanders, labor	23 25
Charles Davis, labor	17 15
John Downer, man and truck	56 70
M. S. Griffith, man and truck	44 10
Treasurer, Town of Moretown, use of truck	41 40
Darold Senter, man and shovel	192 73
Harold Muzzy, man and truck	66 15
Lyle Ryan, man and truck	57 38
G. T. Evans, man and bulldozer	36 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	10
Total	$ 702 46

OVERSEER'S REPORT

Balance February 1, 1949	$ —774 98	
Received tax	3,172 12	
Clyde Chaplin	121 00	
Thomas Pearson	67 00	
		$ 2,585 14
Orders outstanding February 1, 1949	$ 173 00	
Orders drawn this year	4,144 84	
		$ 4,317 84
Actual balance if all orders were paid		$ –1,732 70
Outstanding orders February 1, 1950		75 29
Balance February 1, 1950		$ –1,657 41

Outstanding Orders

No.		
84	Mrs. W. G. Miles	$ 1 00
29	J. M. Huntley	61 55
75	The Children's Store	12 74
		$ 75 29

Summary of Orders Drawn

Clyde Chaplin	$ 574 98
Romeo Gosselin	20 09
Transient	18 00
Frank Moulton	265 88
Mrs. Doris Grout	100 38
Department of Social Welfare	1,085 56
William Tyrrell	264 58
Bart Conley	140 30
Hazel Carlisle	279 31
Gerald Barrows	332 55
Jennie White	31 56
Mary Tyrrell	52 82
Thomas Pearson	337 41
Samuel Chase	623 11
Ralph Morgan	18 31
	$ 4,144 84

CLYDE THOMPSON,
Overseer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MORETOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1949—January 31, 1950

Receipts

State Aid for 1948-49	$ 3,637 62
Land rent	66 68
Transportation	138 01
Tuition	240 00
Additional State Aid	484 21
State Aid standardization	63 23
State Aid, account Taplin	200 00
State Aid 1949-1950	11,426 80
Mildred Benedict, account reference books	52 72
Rebate on insurance	2 00
Taplin stove, sold	5 00
Town tax	19,032 70
	$ 35,348 97

Expenses

Superintendent's salary and expenses	$ 577 03
Teachers	11,399 93
Elementary tuition	1,621 77
High school tuition	6,506 99
Books	669 93
Instructional supplies	437 28
Janitor	788 45
Fuel	859 85
Lights	106 66
Repairs	798 85
Furniture	67 80
Taplin School	3,509 75
Transportation	1,861 64
Superintendent, miscellaneous	23 19
Miscellaneous	209 86
Insurance	243 75
Interest	74 04
Truant Officer	7 05
School Directors	62 00
	$ 29,825 82
1949 deficit	701 72
	$ 30,527 54

Receipts	$35,348 97
Expenses	30,527 54
Balance	$ 4,821 43

Comparative Statement for Five Years

February 1, 1946	credit—	$ 4,726 63
February 1, 1947	credit—	4,367 59
February 1, 1948	credit—	4,506 11
February 1, 1949	deficit—	701 72
February 1, 1950	credit—	4,821 43

Proposed School Budget—1950-1951

Salaries	$ 12,350 00
Janitors	850 00
Transportation	1,075 00

Textbooks	500 00
School supplies	500 00
Equipment	300 00
Repairs	900 00
Fuel and lights	1,000 00
Insurance	250 00
Miscellaneous	300 00
Tuition	11,000 00
Supervision and expense	650 00
School Directors	100 00
	$ 29,775 00

Receipts

State Aid	$ 11,426 50
Tuition	230 00
Land	59 93
Transportation	125 00
	$ 11,841 43
Taxes	17,446 63
	$ 29,288 06

Tax rate—$1.65.
Grand List—$10,573.72.

Outstanding School Orders

No.		
249	Iroquois Publishing Co.	$ 1 58
118	McAuliffe Paper Co.	14 83
336	William Russell	7 60
368	Ray White	8 00
369	Fred Howes	7 60
372	Joe Gabaree	6 00
374	Row Peterson Co.	11 19
375	World Book Co.	7 83
376	Whitcomb Supply	23 88
377	Mrs. Thomas Pearson	15 00
378	Rena Smith	5 00
379	Maurice Eastman	23 00
380	Fred Howes	52 83
381	Aline Ward	52 29
358	Town of Northfield	460 00
		$ 696 63

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Moretown:

Your Teachers

Village Grammar	Mrs. Mildred Benedict	Life Certificate
Village Primary	Mrs. Dorothy Griffith	Prof. Standard
Common School	Mrs. Katherine Hayes	Emergency
Taplin	Mrs. Marion Gibbs	Limited Standard
Rock Bridge	Mrs. Florence Turner	Emergency
Jones Brook	Mrs. Ruth Gebo	Emergency

Enrollments

Village Grammar	25	Jones Brook	19
Village Primary	31	Rock Bridge	24
Common	25	Taplin	20
		Total	144

Teachers

The supply of teachers for rural and graded school positions is still inadequate. It is particularly difficult to obtain teachers for rural school positions. Four of your teachers are residents of the town and have served more than the current year. The latest predictions on teacher supply indicate that, for several years we must expect this shortage to continue. The demand for teachers is likely to increase in the next few years due to the appearance in the classroom of the large numbers of children born during the war years.

Textbooks and Materials

A new reading system was introduced throughout the first grades of the town. It has been well received by both the pupils and teachers. It has proven to be an easier approach to reading than the system previously used. The system will be extended to the second grade in the fall of 1950. Your schools are well supplied with textbooks and general supplies. These items are vital and basic to an effective school program. The cost of these two items has been high, yet the needs of our young people had to be met to the very best of our ability.

An effort must be made to provide adequate maps for the various buildings. These will be purchased as rapidly as funds become available.

Health

It has indeed been most helpful to have Mrs. Lillian Parks Rowse, R.N., continue her work as Public Health Nurse. This is a most worthwhile program. The report of this year's activities will be found in the nurse's report.

It will be necessary for Moretown to plan for its share in financing the program. The Department of Public Health is requesting a total of $526.15 to carry on this program.

Tuition

Moretown is financing the tuition costs of 53 high school students. These students are distributed as follows: Waterbury 21, Waitsfield 7, Montpelier 15, St. Michael's 7, Northfield 1, New Hampton 1, Mt. Hermon 1.

The Montpelier and Barre school departments have indicated that the tuitions in their high schools will be $200 per year for each pupil.

We are also paying tuitions for 13 elementary pupils. Nine of these are located in the Cox Brook area. Eight of these pupils attend the Northfield Falls School and one pupil attends the Northfield village school.

Four eighth grade pupils from the Rock Bridge school area are attending the Waterbury Junior High School, with their tuition paid by the school board.

Transportation

This year transportation is being provided on a fifty-fifty basis for pupils of the Rock Bridge area. The parents pay one-half of the cost and the school board the other half.

In the Cox Brook area, we are transporting eight pupils to the Northfield Falls School. There was no other alternative as the Common School is overcrowded with pupils living in this area.

As an economy measure the Flannagan School has not been operated this year. The pupils are transported to the Village and the Taplin schools.

At the close of the school year June, 1950, the Flannagan pupils will have been serviced at the cost of $1,050.03. This includes insurance on the vehicle carrying the children. The cost of operating the Flannagan School for 1948-49 was $2,150.42.

At the time the decision was made to close the school there were only eleven pupils for the Flannagan School. By September there were fourteen, but these pupils could still be taken care of as planned early in March. A satisfactory vehicle was secured meeting the safety regulations required by the state.

Repair Work

The renovation of the Taplin School was the special project of the town during the past year, as was authorized by the vote of the town. Much of the work that was done does not show as an effort was made to have everything of durable value rather than surface appearance. The first consideration was to clear the title of the "site" itself. It was found that since the land of the Taplin School was deeded the main road had changed slightly, and since the site was designated in the deed of 1895 as being so many rods from the center of the road, the building was (the rear left corner) on the Ray White property. Paul Bigelow was hired to survey the site, and an additional strip of land was bought of Ray White and added to the right of the building for $25.00. Stakes were set to designate the land, and this is properly recorded in the Town Clerk's office. A water right was secured from the Ray White property for the sum of $10.00 per year and was so recorded.

All work done had to meet with the approval of the State Department of Education, in order to secure State Aid from the standardization fund, which is the $200.00 item credited in the financial statement.

Mr. Kenneth Baird of Montpelier was given the contract and the school board feel the work was satisfactorily done. There is copper piping from "Ray White's" to the school, furnishing water for the flush toilets and the drinking fountain. The toilets and the ceiling of the classroom were insulated. A septic tank was installed, so any future "stream pollution" regulation has been anticipated.

Large windows extend along the back of the building, providing an adequate amount of natural light for the classroom. An oil heater has been installed. This heater is large enough to heat added space if it should ever be added.

The expense listed as "Taplin School" includes all money spent on the Taplin building, some of which would have been essential even though there had been no remodeling. The department of the state had already requested improvement of the sanitation of the school.

Other work completed as a part of the project includes the building of a new chimney, building of shelving and cupboards, redecorating of the interior, and sanding and refinishing of floor.

Anticipated repair work includes the painting of the exterior of the Taplin School and the interior of the Common School.

In conclusion, may we express our appreciation for your support and the cooperation in providing an educational opportunity for the boys and girls of this community. The schools are yours, they require your study and continued support. Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Aline Ward,
Fred Howes,
M. G. Eastman,
School Directors.

Fremont W. Fiske,
Superintendent of Schools.

Moretown School Expenditures

School Year July 1, 1948—June 30, 1949

Teachers' salaries	$ 11,750 00
School Directors' services	56 29
Repairs	1,005 46
Fuel	807 52
Lights	101 30
Janitors	855 35
Transportation	1,184 05
Elementary tuition	1,180 00
High school tuition	4,662 24
Supplies	433 22
Textbooks	623 54
Superintendent	673 08
Superintendent's expenses	40 36
Insurance	195 38
Equipment	67 80
Miscellaneous	47 76
School census	15 65
Interest	71 46
Capital outlay	116 17
	$ 23,886 63

Receipts

School Year July 1, 1948—June 30, 1949

State Aid	$ 7,275 24
Received from standardization fund	435 47
Property and poll taxes	11,690 04
Elementary tuition	343 27
Receipts from loans	6,000 00
Receipts from sale of land	127 25
Other non-revenue receipts	177 57
Total	$ 26,048 84

Receipts	$ 26,048 84
Expenses	23,886 63
Balance, July 1, 1949	$ 2,162 21

Approximate Cost of Schools

Village	$ 5,703 88
Common	2,720 94
Rock Bridge	2,720 94
Jones Brook	2,720 94
Taplin	2,982 94

MORETOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts

Bank balance and cash on hand February 1, 1949	$ 1,280 96
Town order	150 00
Fines and books sold	9 50
Interest on bank accounts	17 22
	$ 1,457 68

Expenditures

Books	$ 34 37
Labor	212 42
Lumber, paper, paint and supplies	114 15
Cleaning and janitor service	22 82
Lights	13 00

Insurance	19 52
Bank balance and cash on hand February 1, 1950	1,041 40
	$ 1,457 68

EDWIN R. HAYES,
Treasurer.

We have received gifts of 47 books this year and have bought 89 new books.

Books loaned for school use	250
Books loaned to children	250
Books loaned to adults	720
Total	1,220
Received for fines	$9 50

ADDIE F. FULTON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUND

Name of fund	*Amount of fund*	*Paid for care*	*Un-expended interest*
Hiram Hathaway	$ 200 00	$ 4 00	$ 170 89
Albert Lovejoy	50 00	1 50	1 65
Flanagan	50 00	3 00	23 33
Wm. and Chas. Davis	100 00	3 00	23 00
George Howes	25 00	1 00	50
Aaron Goss	50 00	1 50	.....
Howe & Sargent	200 00	6 00	109 03
J. W. Bates	75 00	3 00	14 00
Foster	100 00	3 00	28 00
George Thornton	100 00	3 00	26 00
George Bulkeley	100 00	3 00	30 66
Hornbrook	50 00	2 56	11 00
J. H. Palmer	50 00	1 50	.....
Harry and F. H. Bulkeley	150 00	4 50	43 00
Mabel Carey	100 00	1 50	14 00
Belding	50 00	1 50	7 00
Plumea Sawyer	125 00	3 00	17 15
Curtis Carpenter	50 00	1 50	5 90

Gilman G. and Geo. H. Sleeper	250 00	6 00	42 30
Joshua Freeman	50 00	1 50	.....
Benjamin Spaulding	50 00	1 50	.....
Nathan B. Spaulding	50 00	1 50	.....
Taylor	75 00	2 25	.....
Kingsley & Sawyer	75 00	2 25	.....
	$2,175 00	$ 63 06	$ 567 41

H. A. Bulkeley Fund (Northfield Savings Bank and Trust Co.)	$ 264 68
George C. Evans Fund (Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.)	111 44
Wilcox Fund (Waterbury Savings Bank and Trust Co.)	100 00

ADDIE F. FULTON,
Trustee of Public Funds.

DOG LICENSE REPORT

90 licenses at $2.00		$ 180 00
27 licenses at $3.00		81 00
7 licenses at $6.00		42 00
2 licenses at $9.00		18 00
1 kennel license at $30.00		30 00
127 licenses		$ 351 00
Paid Town Clerk 4 at $.15	$ 60	
Paid Town Clerk 123 at $.25	30 75	
		31 35
Balance paid Town Treasurer		$ 319 65

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Communicable diseases reported:

Measles	21
German measles	1
Chicken pox	2
Scarlet fever	2
Mumps	1
Total	27

C. L. BAIRD,
Health Officer.

DELINQUENT TAX REPORT

Total delinquent tax February 1, 1949 ...	$ 4,109 34	
Delinquent 1949 poll tax	678 15	
Delinquent 1949 property tax	2,212 07	
Total		$ 6,999 56
Delinquent tax received (Walter Brooks, Jr.)	$ 56 62	
Delinquent tax received (Adrian K. Ferris)	970 17	
Abated taxes	189 40	
		1,216 19
Balance of delinquent tax February 1, 1950....		$ 5,783 37

Tax Collector's Summary

Year	*Uncollected Feb. 1, 1949*	*Collected*	*Abated*	*Uncollected Feb. 1, 1950*
Previous years	$2,710 24	$ 156 82	$ 68 94	$2,484 48
1948 poll tax	299 00	149 50	34 50	115 00
1948 property tax	1,100 10	315 86	.....	784 24
1949 poll tax	678 15	232 90	68 50	376 75
1949 property tax	2,212 07	171 71	17 46	2,022 90
	$6,999 56	$1,026 79	$ 189 40	$5,783 37

ADRIAN K. FERRIS,
Tax Collector.

Delinquent Tax List

1930		**1934**	
Real estate and personal	$34 38	Real estate and personal	18 15
1931		**1935**	
Real estate and personal	13 17	Real estate and personal	3 94
1932		**1936**	
Real estate and personal	4 30	Real estate and personal	10 16
1933		**1937**	
Real estate and personal	23 50	Real estate and personal	10 82

1938

Real estate and personal	12 86

1939

Poll	4 75
Real estate and personal	45 35

1940

Poll	4 80
Real estate and personal	95 16

1941

Poll	28 50
Real estate and personal	71 50

1942

Poll	24 50
Real estate and personal	76 29

1943

Poll	30 30
Real estate and personal	116 86

1944

Poll	18 13
Real estate and personal	202 01

1945

Poll	37 80
Real estate and personal	263 39

1946

Poll	27 00
Real estate and personal	566 63

1947

Poll	98 30
Real estate and personal	641 93

1948 Poll

Davis, Charles	$ 5 75
Demas, Elton	5 75
Demas, Florence	5 75
Demingware, Ernest	5 75
Demingware, Cora	5 75
Demingware, Eva	5 75
Farr, Harold W.	5 75
Griffin, Floyd	5 75
Hill, Raymond	5 75
Hill, Shirley	5 75
Hoffman, Ervin	5 75
Hoffman, Earlene	5 75
Kinsella, Charles	5 75
Kinsella, Nettie B.	5 75
LaRose, Howard	5 75
Merrow, Nelson	5 75
Poitras, Emile	5 75
Poitras, Eva	5 75
Towne, Louise	5 75
Ward, Goldie	5 75
	$115 00

1948 Real Estate and Personal

Barrows, Gerald H.	$ 4 69
Barrows, Harold H. and Lucia M.	33 01
Boutwell, Betsey, Est.	3 25
Broadwell, Walter and Jeanette	64 05
Brooks, W. T. and Kathleen E.	32 05
Casey, Maria	16 05
Church, Orrel	14 45
Currier, Doris	131 89
Davis, Jesse E.	3 25
Demingware, E. J. and Cora	17 65
Donahue, Thomas A.	19 25
Downing, C. G.	85

Drown, Frank and Jessie	6 45
Farnham, John M.	10 45
Farr, Harold W.	21 33
Greene, John P. and Sylvia	124 21
Herring, W. L.	12 85
Hinds, Edward H.	30 45
Hopkins, E. W. and Mary	1 01
Humphrey, William and Ethie	9 65
Hutchins, Barbara	4 85
Hooker, Keith G.	22 61
Jewitt, Florence and Lewis	28 85
Kingsbury, E. C., Est.	4 85
LeFebvre, Ernest and Maria	4 85
LeFebvre, Ernest	3 25
LeFebvre, Paul	16 05
Longren, E. G.	16 05
LaRose, Howard	4 85
Mansfield, F. W. and Albina	32 05
Osmer, Vern W.	14 45
Poitras, Emile and Eva	6 45
Ruggles, Susan and Ira Bidwell	30 29
Sheriff, Sara	14 45
Son, Harley	6 45
Trask, G. J. and Luella	1 65
Trombley, Roy	4 85
Vermont Highway Department	1 65
Williams, Mary E.	4 05
Ward, Clayton	4 85
	$784 24

1949 Poll

Barrows, Harold H.	$ 6 85
Barrows, Lucia M.	6 85
Casey, Francis E.	6 85
Chaplin, Clyde	6 85
Chaplin, Mildred	6 85
Currier, Fred	6 85
Currier, Doris	6 85
Demingware, Ernest J.	6 85
Demingware, Cora R.	6 85
Demingware, Kenneth E.	6 85
Demingware, Eva B.	6 85
Draper, Robert	6 85
Draper, Alice	6 85
Farr, Harold W.	6 85
Farr, Mae M.	6 85
Farnham, Daniel O.	6 85
Farnham, Irma	6 85
Gabree, Joseph	6 85
Griffith, William H.	6 85
Grout, Lloyd H.	6 85
Groves, Pauline A.	6 85
Hutchins, Luther	6 85
Kennedy, Raymond	6 85
Kennedy, Angelia	6 85
Kilby, E. R.	6 85
Kilby, Rita	6 85
Kinsella, Charles	6 85
Kinsella, Ann	6 85
La Vanway, Ralph	6 85
La Vanway, Merle	6 85
La Vanway, John	6 85
La Vanway, Eleanor	6 85
Laundry, Reginald D.	6 85
Morrow, Nelson	6 85
Osmer, Vern W.	6 85
Osmer, Mrs. Vern W.	6 85
Pearson, Thomas G.	6 85
Pearson, Anna D.	6 85
Perry, Harold	6 85
Poland, Gerald	6 85
Poland, Anna	6 85
Poland, Thomas	6 85
Preston, Harry G.	6 85

Preston, Irene	6	85	Smith, Leo J., Jr.	6	85
Roy, George A.	6	85	Smith, Irene	6	85
Roy, Daphne A.	6	85	Snovitch, Henrietta S.	6	85
Ruggles, Susan A.	6	85	Towne, Louise	6	85
Santor, Marshall N.	6	85	Wilder, Ramona F.	6	85
Sherman, Bartlett, Jr.	6	85			
Sherman, Arlene	6	85		$376	75

1949 Real Estate and Personal

Arkley, F. J. and Marion	$116	15	Humphrey, William & Edith	12	95
Armington, Ernest	19	40	Hutchins, Barbara	6	50
Barrows, Harold, et al.	44	77	Jefferson, George S. & Elizabeth	68	85
Bombardier, Victoria	21	55	Jewitt, F. L., et al.	38	75
Boutwell, Betsey, Est.	4	35	Kingsbury, E. C., Est.	6	50
Broadwell, Walter E. & Jeanette	86	05	LeFebvre, Ernest & Maria	6	50
Brooks, Walter C. & Anna M.	44	34	LeFebvre, Ernest	4	35
Bidwell, Alonzo	7	36	LeFebvre, Paul	21	55
Casey, Maria, Est.	21	55	La Vanway, Ralph & Merle	134	43
Church, Orrel	19	40	La Vanway, John	7	57
Currier, Doris	152	49	Laundry, Reginald	68	85
Currier, Ernest & Irene	21	55	Lee, Elmer D.	39	08
Currier, John & Mary Shonio	24	45	Lee, Roland E.	4	35
Curtin and Benoit	25	85	Livingston, Otto	8	65
Demingware, E. J. & Cora	23	70	Longren, E. G.	21	55
Donahue, Thomas A.	25	85	Marineau, A. J. & Laura B.	19	40
Downing, C. G.	1	13	McCormack, Rose J.	90	14
Drown, Frank & Jessie	8	65	Morgan, Ralph E. & Irma	23	48
Edwards, Henry C.	32	30	Norris, E. Joseph & Bernice M.	88	20
Farnham, John	17	68	Norris, Merrill R. & Alice	50	57
Farnham, Daniel & Irma	73	15	Osmer, Vern W.	22	62
Farr, Harold W.	23	48	Pratt, Oscar & Agnes	21	55
Francis, John	21	55	Poitras, Emile & Eva	77	45
Griffith, Ermine, et al.	2	20	Reagan, M. M. & Ruth	31	01
Herring, W. L.	17	25	Rollins, Lionel	2	20
Hinds, Edward H.	40	90	Rouse, Esther M. A.	4	35
Hopkins, E. W. & Mary E.	1	34			

Ruggles, Susan & A. I. Bidwell	32	30
Sayah, Earl & Pauline	56	59
Sherman, Bartlett E., et al	53	80
Sherman, Howard E. & Katherine	11	87
Sheriff, Sara	19	40
Sweetser, William	1	13
Trask, G. J. & Luella	2	20
Trombley, Roy H.	6	50
Turner, S. B.	51	65
Vt., State of	2	20
Williams, Mary E.	5	42
	$2,022	90

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Moretown is one of the 38 Vermont towns provided with public health nursing service by the State Department of Health.

Moretown appropriated $526.55 toward the cost of maintaining this service. Of total funds appropriated for Health Department public health nursing service, local towns contribute 20%, the State of Vermont 41%, Federal grants-in-aid 39%. Based on appropriated funds, the average annual cost of this nursing is about $5,500.00 for each nurse.

The public health nursing service has as it primary purpose the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention of illness in the community.

In accomplishing this purpose the Vermont Association for the Blind and P. T. A., town officials and townspeople as well as private and public agencies have been most helpful.

The following statistical report shows the services which I gave your town as your public health nurse during the period January 1, 1949, through December 31, 1949.

Type of Service:

To Mothers:

89 visits to expectant and new mothers.

To Ill Persons:

167 visits giving nursing care to sick persons at home.

To Children Under School Age:

231 visits to talk with parents about health needs of their small children.

114 children received a professional medical examination.

To School Children:

121 visits to schools.

123 children received professional examinations.

163 visits to homes of school children to follow up health recommendations of examining physician.
Decayed teeth and infected tonsils were the outstanding defects.

121 hearing tests were given by means of the puretone audimeter.

24 children needed further hearing tests.

5 children received examination at the diagnostic hearing clinics sponsored by the department of education. Where necessary parents received a report of the ear specialist's recommendations.

Prevention of Communicable Disease:

242 children of all ages were given toxoid against diphtheria and/or tetanus.

91 children of all ages were vaccinated against smallpox.

Corrective Work:

Follow-up of the medical recommendations and health inspections reveals 25 children had eye trouble corrected; 10 children had tonsils and adenoids removed and 34 children received some dental care.

Respectfully,

LILLIAN P. ROWSE, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vt.

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1949 to individuals applying from Moretown.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs reflects to a large degree the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American dollar in terms of purchasing power and its effect on savings and investments.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is now paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the

National average. Over 95 cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and less than 5 cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	$ 8,524 60
Aid to Dependent Children	1,678 05
Committed Children	1,866 10
Total	$12,068 75

W. Arthur Simpson,
Commissioner.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

Name, Age and Date	*Parents*
Mary Devine Casey, 76 years April 5, 1949	Michael Devine Bridget Morran
Elizabeth Goodwin, 70 years August 27, 1949	Jeremiah Flanagan Suzan Kerin
Dorothy Knight Lawson, 45 years September 13, 1949	Arthur Knight, Sr. Flora Martin
Nora Farnsworth, 70 years September 25, 1949	Henry Farnsworth Lucy Haskins
Myron Howard, 83 years December 9, 1949	Unknown Unknown

Marriages

Groom and Parents	*Bride and Parents*
William H. Griffith Ermine Griffith Abbie Pease	Grace B. Morse Henry Batchelder Alice Thurston
Kenneth Austin Harold E. Austin Nellie J. Griffith	Norma O. Woodard Charles Woodard Verna Moon
Aime J. Gagnon Edward Gagnon Mary Coulound	Marion H. Boisseau Fred Fleury Delia Hurdle
Robert B. Griffith Merrill Griffith Barbara H. Boucher	Pauline P. Hoisington Raymond W. Irish Zoe B. Smith
Raymond T. Devine Thomas J. Devine Grace Thayer	Alice M. Morse Harvey E. Morse Grace Batchelder
Clifton E. Fleury Fred J. Fleury Delia M. Hurdle	Pauline E. LaVanway Jay E. LaVanway Belle M. Farnsworth
Roland E. Lee Elmer Lee Lena Farnham	Grace F. Abare Fred Abare Elizabeth Duprey
Winfred G. Willette George Willette Pauline Edson	Jeanette B. Irish Raymond Irish Zoe B. Smith
Robert Clifton Coates J. Clifton Coates Margaret M. Callahan	Janice Child Baird Clyde L. Baird Irene A. Child
Edwin Allen Towne Glenn Towne Louise Austin	Christine Mary Foster Mamie S. Bressette

Births

Child's Name, Date	*Parents*
Charles Richards Silloway January 19, 1949	Donald H. Silloway Grace E. Clough
William Earle Morse February 1, 1949	Burton W. Morse Janet A. Carpenter
Raymond Allen Chaplin February 8, 1949	Clyde C. Chaplin Miidred L. Eastman
Carolyn McGowan Ferris February 10, 1949	Adrian K. Ferris Bernadette M. McGowan
Dennis Allen Perry February 12, 1949	Harold A. Perry Alice M. Smith
Betty Ann Smith February 14, 1949	Leo J. Smith Phillipa I. Poppalario
Richard James Patterson February 25, 1949	David T. Patterson Ramona A. Dalley
Elizabeth Mary Morse March 16, 1949	Robert Morse Gloria Gray
Henry Owen Nelson May 24, 1949	Henry E. Nelson Merle A. Brown
Marilyn Ann Austin May 9, 1949	Theron E. Austin Helen A. Murray
Lawrence Hugh Conrad July 1, 1949	Winston L. Conrad Lettie I. Carpenter
Cheryl Marie Gullett September 6, 1949	Freelon Gullett Louisa M. Morgan
Linda Sue Farnham September 19, 1949	Daniel O. Farnham Irma L. Foster
Margaret Ethel Hurdle October 11, 1949	George H. Hurdle Regina M. Wood
Jean Eva Maynard October 18, 1949	Everett C. Maynard Ella M. Morse
Dorothy Anne Stephens November 9, 1949	Kenneth Stephens Katherine Metzinger
Richard James Germana November 30, 1949	Anthony R. Germana Marion V. Lemery

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